E.P.I graduation 2007 at the Radisson Resort

The seventy graduates of the Class of 2207 from School **E**ducativo **P**rofessional **I**ntermedio, (E.P.I.,) Technological Division, marched to the podium to accept their diplomas in the ballroom of the Radisson Resort and Casino on Wednesday evening. The audience of family members and educators overflowed the ballroom into the hallways as they witnessed this milestone event in the lives of the young graduates.

Addressing the gathering as keynote speaker was Prime Minister Nelson Oduber, who joined them for the festive dinner afterwards. Earning the honor to be seated with him at his table was Jadre Kelly and family, as he achieved the highest grade point average of the graduating class. During commencement exercises Minister Oduber placed on his shoulders a special banner of honor, and school administrators presented Jadre with a laptop computer, a gift from various sponsors including the RBTT Bank. Jadre earned his Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering, and revealed he will be going on to Curacao for his Bachelors Degree and the University of Central Florida for his Masters.

Other students that were honored for the highest grades in their divisions were Sonia Geerman and Randolph Lacle, also having banners placed on their shoulders and receiving special gifts from the school. Additionally honored were the second place students, Chris Chin, Adamir Wanga, and Giselle Kelly.

All the students earning their Associates degrees in Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Machine Technology, and Automotive Engineering received mementos from the school. Many will go on to higher education or utilize their special degrees for better jobs and positions.

Teachers, administrators and Roseleen Oduber, Director of the Department of Education offered their admiration for the determination of the students to succeed and acquire an education that is the stepping-stone to a prosperous future. THE NEWS offers congratulations to the E.P.I graduating class of 2007!